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Can people
reliably connect to
God through you?

Third Weekend in Ordinary Time • January 25, 2026

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 “Tribal Faith”

Faith requires *healthy* division and *divine* unity.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal

GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCE

1 Corinthians 1:18 (CEB)

"The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are being destroyed. But it is the power of God for those of us who are being saved." —Paul

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"He Came Down"

GTG #137

**He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore. (2X)**

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God"
arr. Melody Bober

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who's side are you on?

We should care about ourselves

Who's side are you on?

We should care about others

Who's side are you on?

**We should care about all that
God has created**

Who's side are you on?

**We should care about what God
cares about**

SING

GTG #301

"Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

God Who Loves, we have to admit we take this for granted about you: you love us. But we take that further and sometimes ignore that you love others, especially those we don't. Help us get closer to what love should mean for us. Rather than walls of anger or bitterness or divide, let us instead be bridges of compassion, of forgiveness, of divine communion. You chose to stay connected to us despite everything we've done and will do. Help us do that with each other. May we come to

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God's will that we have this power:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SING

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning.
It is now and ever shall be
world without end: Amen, amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

God's Word is a gift. And good gifts are meant to be opened. Our hearts and minds are gifts. And good gifts are meant to be opened. God offers to help us open our presents by God's own Spirit. Let us take God up on that offer and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING

GTG #460

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" (verse 2)

**Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
now unto me,
As thou didst bless the bread by
Galilee.**

**Then shall all bondage cease, all
fetters fall.**

**And I shall find my peace, my all in
all.**

Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and our ongoing place in God's story...

READ: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (CEB)

Paul challenges the divisions in the church.

¹⁰ Now I encourage you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Agree with each other and don't be divided into rival groups. Instead, be restored with the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, Chloe's people gave me some information about you, that you're fighting with each other. ¹² What I mean is this: that each one

of you says, "I belong to Paul," "I belong to Apollos," "I belong to Cephas," "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you, or were you baptized in Paul's name? ¹⁴ Thank God that I didn't baptize any of you, except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that nobody can say that you were baptized in my name! ¹⁶ Oh, I baptized the house of Stephanas too. Otherwise, I don't know if I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ Christ didn't send me to baptize but to preach the good news. And Christ didn't send me to preach the good news with clever words so that Christ's cross won't be emptied of its meaning. ¹⁸ The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are being destroyed. But it is the power of God for those of us who are being saved.

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Here to There"

ANTHEM "Glory to God in the Highest"
by Jay Althouse

SERMON "Tribal Faith"
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING "This Is My Song"
GTG #340

OFFERING & OFFERTORY
"Write Thy Name Upon My Heart"
by Sally DeFord; Soloist: Noah Melton

DOXOLOGY
**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" GTG #465

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SONG OF SENDING GTG #693
"Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)"

SENDING & BENEDICTION
Let us say together the Benediction...

**Faith requires healthy division and
divine unity.**

SING
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you;
May the Shepherd's care unfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE arr. Carol Tornquist
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: David Ealy
- Jason Bailey—health concerns
- Fenton Covington—under hospice care (no visitors requested at this time)
- Joe Covington—recovering from surgery
- Lyndon Doss—health concerns; at UNC (son of Beverly Doss)
- Ed & Judy Dunkley—both in hospital
- David Ealy—recovering from foot surgery
- Zhaishay Evans—health concerns (scout member)
- The Family of Steve Flint
- Emma Henkel—health concerns (Christy Bailey's mom)
- Emily Johnson—Pet scan showed no new activity. Will continue CT scans every 3 months.
- Janet Lewis—moved to Kindred Hospital in Greensboro (sister of Ira Trollinger)
- Brad Logan (Erin Layfield's father)—recovering from surgery well
- Rhett Moore—4 year old with heart concerns
- Helen Thomas—under hospice care
- The Family of Danny Thompson
- Nancy Trollinger—recovering well from knee replacement surgery

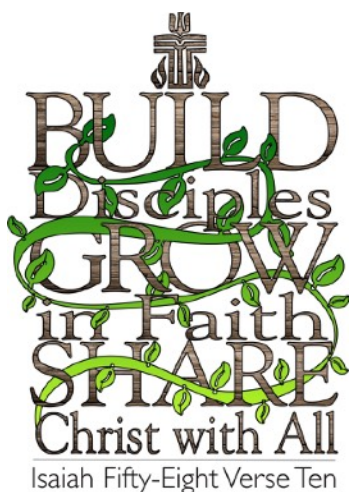
Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus,
Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103),
Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House),
Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306),
Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass
Health Rm #A19 & #F15), Helen Thomas
(Brookdale Senior Living, #67), and Pat
Webster

SAVE THE DATE!

Our church by-laws and our Book of Order requires that we have an Annual Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to review the previous year (2025) and look ahead to the next. As a part of this meeting, the Administrative Life Committee wishes to help our understanding of how our finances work as well as introduce the operating budget for 2026. We will also review the Annual Report. In preparation for that, all committees and groups and affiliates are encourage to make submissions (pictures, articles, summaries) by **January 28th**. You can make submissions by email (info@hawfieldchurch.org), by mail (2115 South NC Hwy 119, Mebane), by phone (336-578-2811), or by text message (336-524-1234).

As always, the last part of our agenda is acting on the terms of call for the Pastor. The Session has set **Sunday, February 8th** immediately following the morning worship service in the Sanctuary as the meeting time and place. Please make your submissions and plan to attend.



THE 2025 SESSION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE THAN A LINK

You've perhaps heard it said: don't be the weak link in the chain. And it's understandable. A chain's ability to hold disparate bodies together can be defeated, no matter how strong the other links are, if the one link breaks. But a chain does more than point out weakness. The links in the chain provide bridges to the strengths of each other. Link One is just as dependent on the strength of Link Seventy-Eight as is Link Seventy-Seven. The chain doesn't work without them all. As you move through the week, consider, what kind of bridge are you to the strengths of your fellow humanity? How are you demonstrating not just your own strength and gifts and blessings, but that of those around you? And in thinking about the chain of time, what kind of bridge are you to the strength of generations?

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What kind of bridge are you between people?
- Can people reliably connect to God through you?
- If God wanted us to be together so much, why did God make us individuals? Why not make us a hive mind?
- Whose team are you on (spiritually, interpersonally)?

CHEERS FOR CHOCOLATE

Our Youth Group will be hosting a table at the Cheers for Chocolate Event again this year. The event is **February 7th**. This event is a fundraiser for Christmas Cheer of Alamance County. If you would like to support the youth group's efforts, we are in need of the following to make Oreo balls for the event:

- 13 Party Size (25.5 oz.) packages of Oreos (not double stuffed)

Please drop off donations by **January 29th** and please come out to Holly Hill Mall on February 7th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM to support us as we support Christmas Cheer of Alamance County.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please use the link below to sign up or reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, January 25th:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

Sunday, February 1st:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

YOUTH GROUP MEALS FOR WINTER

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this winter, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-58245441-winter>

LINKING LIVES IS PAUSING...

We will be taking a pause on the Linking Lives program for the month of January due to Pastor David's having surgery. His recovery will limit his ability to meet with families for prayer and to record the Linking Lives podcast. We plan to resume the program in February. No

families will be skipped; we will pick up with the alphabetical list in February.

BUSY BEES SALE

The Busy Bees are having a sale after both church services on Sunday, **February 1st**, in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by and check out all the amazing things they've been working on!

GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA INVITATION

Our church enjoys uplifting sounds at both Christmas and Easter, but we embrace the darkest hours leading up to the crucifixion, too. As a result, we will present Douglas E. Wagner's cantata, *Shadows: A Service of Tenebrae*, on Good Friday, April 3rd. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings, beginning

February 4th, from 7:15-8:00PM in the choir room. There will be 9 total meetings to prepare the presentation. The Good Friday service will begin at 7:00 PM. Through God's gift of music, please accept a special invitation to sing with the choir and experience the journey to the cross in a dramatic, different way.

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP

Presumably, you like to eat. We'll go a step further and assume you like to eat everyday. As it is, there are some in our community who can't do that without help. Hawfields, in a once a month commitment, is partnering with Meals on Wheels to deliver cooked meals to folks. These meals are pre-prepared and wrapped up so all you have to do is deliver. Obviously we're not delivering meals everyday but Meals on Wheels is. What we're doing is only a part of their whole effort. There's a job description outlining precisely what's expected and what kind of time commitment. You can even take the mileage off on your taxes.

But the impact of what you do would be helping take off the scourge of hunger and loneliness from people within your community in a pretty easy way. Sign up with Norma Poole today or contact her for more information.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/2jnbjcqcp0ywqckzw9dm/Meals_on_Wheels_volunteer_role_description_for_church.pdf?rlkey=z45xuni3ybxkgni4awse8j429&dl=0

WE ALREADY HAVE TO TALK ABOUT LENT

Ash Wednesday is coming soon (**February 18th**). In preparation for the season of Lent and our theme, "Light for the Journey", we're in need of a few items if you have them to share. First, we will need mirrors of all shapes and sizes starting February 15th. Please mark the back of your mirror with your name and phone number if you share one with us. The second thing we need are your thoughts! As you are willing to share, take 5 minutes to gaze at yourself in the mirror (set a timer!) and then write a paragraph of what you think you see in the reflection. Your reflections can, of course, be anonymous and we won't share them without your express permission.

MISSION YARD SALE

Our annual Mission Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Please bring your donations to the yard sale work room on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance, please contact Sandy Muller. If you have large items to be picked up, please contact Carol Phillips. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make our sale successful!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 PM“The Gospels” Study (Rm 15)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

11:00 AMStaff Meeting & Prayer
7:00 PMBoy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 AMBusy Bees Workshop
1:30 PMHawfields Jammers
6:30 PMChoir Rehearsal
6:30 PMNarcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 PMAA Meeting (Fleming)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 AMWalking Group (church track)
12:00 PMBoy Scouts Pinewood Derby

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
11:00 AMYouth—Lunch & Oreo Balls
6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS 1/18/26

Giving Budget 2026\$356,447.00

Gen. Fund YTD\$8,595.00

Needed monthly\$29,703.92

G.F. Month to Date\$8,595.00

Needed weekly\$6,854.75

Gen. Fund Last Week\$693.00

Building Fund\$0.00

Youth\$0.00

Helping Hands Balance\$1,362.22

WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission. We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office. We give of ourselves where ever we are.